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NOTIFICATION

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**G.S.R. 467.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 28 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950 (43 of 1950), the Central Government after consulting the Election Commission hereby makes the following further amendments in the Representation of the People (Preparation of Electoral Rolls) Rules, 1956, namely:—

- (1) For rule 5, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

*"5. Preparation of electoral rolls in parts.*—(1) The roll shall be divided into convenient parts which shall be numbered consecutively.

  - (2) The last part of the roll shall contain the names of—
    - (a) any members of the armed forces of the Union and their wives, and
    - (b) any persons employed under the Government of India in posts outside India and their wives, who are entitled to be included in that roll by virtue of statements made under rule 7
  - (3) The names of any persons holding an office to which the provisions of sub-section (4) of section 20 apply and their wives who are entitled to be included in the roll by virtue of a statement made under rule 7 shall be included in the part of the roll pertaining to the locality in which they would, according to that statement, have been ordinarily resident.
  - (4) The number of names included in any part of the roll shall not ordinarily exceed two thousand."
- (2) In rule 7, in sub-rule (1)—
  - (a) the words "on the qualifying date" shall be omitted;
  - (b) for the word "April", the word "February" shall be substituted.
- (3) In rule 12, for the figures and word "21 days", the figures and word "30 days" shall be substituted.
- (4) In rule 14, sub-rule (5) shall be omitted.
- (5) in rule 26, in sub-rule (1), the proviso shall be omitted.
- (6) For rule 27, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

*"27A. Identity cards for electors in notified constituencies in municipal areas.*—(1) The Election Commission may, with a view to preventing impersonation of electors and facilitating their identification at the

time of poll, by notification in the Official Gazette of the State, direct that the provision, of this rule shall apply to any such constituency, in municipal areas as may be specified in the notification.

- (2) The Electoral Registration Officer for such notified constituency shall, as soon as may be, after the issue of the notification under sub-rule (1), arrange for the issue to every elector of an identity card prepared in accordance with the provisions of this rule.

- (3) The identity card shall—

- (a) be prepared in duplicate;
- (b) contain the name, age, residence and such other particulars of the elector as may be specified by the Election Commission;
- (c) have affixed to it a photograph of the elector which shall be taken at the expense of the Government; and
- (d) bear the facsimile signature of the Electoral Registration Officer;

Provided that if the elector refuses or evades to have his photograph taken, no such identity card shall be prepared for the elector and a note of such refusal or evasion shall be made in the copy of the electoral roll maintained by the Electoral Registration Officer.

- (4) One copy of the identity card prepared under sub-rule (3) shall be retained by the Electoral Registration Officer and the other copy shall be delivered to the elector to be kept by him for production at the time of poll."

- (7) In rule 31, in sub-rule (1), after item (c), the following item shall be inserted, namely:—

"(cc) all applications in regard to the preparation of the draft electoral roll;

(ccc) all manuscript parts prepared by enumerating agencies and used for compiling the draft electoral roll."

- (8) In Form 1A—

- (a) in the declaration, the words and figures "on the 1st March, 19 ." shall be omitted; and
- (b) in the instructions, for the word "March", the word "January" shall be substituted.

- (9) In Form 1B, the words and figures "on the 1st March, 19 ." shall be omitted.

- (10) In Form 1C, the words and figures "on the 1st March, 19 ." shall be omitted.

- (11) In Form 2—

- (a) in the heading of the Statement, the words and figures "on the 1st March, 19 ." shall be omitted;
- (b) in the heading of the third column of the Statement, for the word "March", the word "January" shall be substituted;
- (c) for paragraph 1 of the Instructions, the following paragraph shall be substituted, namely:—

"1. Enter the names of all persons who are ordinarily residing in the premises and who have completed 21 years of age on or before the 1st of January of this year."; and

- (d) in paragraph 4 of the instructions, for the word "March" wherever it occurs, the word "January" shall be substituted.

- (12) In Form 3, for the words "by posts", the words "by registered posts" shall be substituted.

- (13) In Form 4.—

- (a) for item 6, the following item shall be substituted, namely:—

"6. I hereby state as follows:—

- (1) I am a citizen of India.

- (ii) My age on the 1st day of January last was..... years and ..... months.
- (iii) I am ordinarily resident at the address mentioned in item 5 above.
- (iv) I have not applied for the inclusion of my name in the electoral roll for any other constituency either under the address mentioned in item 5 above or under any other address.
- (v) My name has NOT been included in the electoral roll for any other assembly constituency.

OR

My name may have been included in the electoral roll for the ..... assembly constituency in ..... State under the address mentioned below and it so, I request that the same may be excluded from that electoral roll:—

.....  
 .....  
 .....”;

- (b) in the note, for the words and figures “section 199 and/or section 182 of the Indian Penal Code”, the words and figures “section 31 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950” shall be substituted.

(14) In Form 5, in the note at the end of part I, for the words and figures “section 199 and/or section 182 of the Indian Penal Code”, the words and figures “section 31 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950” shall be substituted.

- (15) In Form 8, for item 5, the following item shall be substituted, namely:—

“5. I hereby state as follows:—

- (i) I am a citizen of India.
- (ii) I have been a graduate of the ..... University\* since.....
- (iii) I am ordinarily resident at the address given in item 4 above.
- (iv) My age on the 1st day of January last was.....years.
- (v) I have not applied for the inclusion of my name in the electoral roll for any other constituency either under the address mentioned in item 4 above or under any other address.
- (vi) My name has not been included in the electoral roll for any other graduates' constituency.

OR

My name has been included in the electoral roll for the graduates' constituency under the address mentioned below and I hereby request that the same may be excluded from that electoral roll:—

.....  
 .....  
 .....”

- (16) In Form 9, for item 5, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“5. I hereby state as follows:—

- (i) I am a citizen of India.
- (ii) During the last six years I have been engaged in teaching for a total period of at least three years as follows:—

	Name of educational institution	From (Date)	To (Date)	Period
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

Total period:

- (iii) I am ordinarily resident at the address given in item 4 above.
- (iv) My age on the 1st January last was.....years.

- (v) I have not applied for the inclusion of my name in the electoral roll for any other teachers' constituency either under the address mentioned in item 4 above or under any other address.
- (vi) My name has not been included in the electoral roll for any other teachers' constituency.

OR

My name has been included in the electoral for the..... teachers' constituency under the address mentioned below and I hereby request that the same may be excluded from that electoral roll:—

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(17) Form 10 shall be omitted.

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